

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of March 25, 2008. Claims 1-17 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 12 have been amended, claim 10 has been cancelled and claim 18 has been added as new.

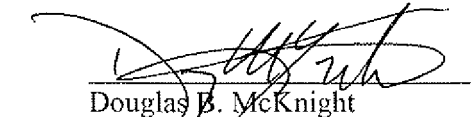
The Office Action indicated that claims 5-9 and 15-17 were allowed. The Office Action further indicated that claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations recited in claim 5, and thus should now be allowable. Claims 2-4, 11 and 13-14 depend from amended claim 1, and thus should also now be allowable. Claim 10 has been cancelled. Claim 12 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim, and thus should now be allowable. New claim 18 has been added reciting the elements of claim 12 and depending from claim 5.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that claims 1-9 and 11-18 are now in condition for allowance. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,


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